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House Resolution

No. 12

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow

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March 7, 2013

House Resolution No. 12—Relative to the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program.

- 1 WHEREAS, 2013 marks the centennial year of the University
2 of California 4-H Youth Development Program; and
3 WHEREAS, The University of California 4-H Youth
4 Development Program is deserving of special public recognition
5 and the highest commendations for its distinguished record of
6 helping young people become healthy, happy, and thriving citizens
7 who make a positive difference in their communities; and
8 WHEREAS, The mission of the University of California 4-H
9 Youth Development Program is to engage youth in reaching their

1 fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, More than 72,000 young people are active annually
4 in 4-H programs in California, and there have been more than one
5 million 4-H alumni in this state since the founding of 4-H; and

6 WHEREAS, Youth-adult partnerships and youth-centered
7 educational programs are available through local clubs, after school
8 programs, and camps; and

9 WHEREAS, The Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
10 of the University of California, a land-grant university, delivers
11 the 4-H Youth Development Program through the California
12 Cooperative Extension System; and

13 WHEREAS, There are 13,400 adult volunteers in California
14 who contribute countless hours and effort each year to educating
15 young 4-H members; and

16 WHEREAS, 4-H emphasizes programming to promote healthy
17 living, science, engineering, technology literacy, citizenship, and
18 leadership through learning-by-doing; and

19 WHEREAS, 4-H addresses issues facing young people wherever
20 they may live, including cities, suburbs, and rural communities;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, 4-H values young people as a resource capable of
23 providing solutions to the critical issues facing our communities;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, 4-H members create positive changes in every
26 community in the State of California; and

27 WHEREAS, 4-H members build skills that help them to thrive
28 as competent, confident, caring leaders of character who are
29 connected to others and contribute to their communities; now,
30 therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*
32 *University of California 4-H Youth Development Program be*
33 *commended, on the occasion of its centennial, for the outstanding*
34 *contributions it has made to young people throughout the state,*
35 *and that it be extended sincere best wishes for the next 100 years;*
36 *and be it further*

1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
2 of this resolution to the author and to the University of California
3 4-H Youth Development Program.

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